

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House of Representatives and Senate met in Joint Session to receive a message from President George W. Bush—A Country Awakened to Danger and Called to Defend Freedom.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9551–S9560

Measures Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1441–1443, and S. Res. 161. **Page S9557**

Escort Committee: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the President pro tempore of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the President of the United States into the House Chamber for the joint session to be held at 9 p.m., on Thursday, September 20, 2001. **Page S9551**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the President's address concerning the terrorist attack on New York's World Trade Center, delivered to a Joint Session of Congress on September 20, 2001; which was ordered to lie on the table. (PM–43) **Pages S9553–55**

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Adjournment: Senate met at 8:31 p.m. and adjourned at 9:44 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, Sep-

tember 21, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9560.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FINANCIAL MARKETS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the condition of the financial markets, after receiving testimony from Paul O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury; Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve; Harvey L. Pitt, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; and Richard A. Grasso, New York Stock Exchange, Hardwick Simmons, Nasdaq Stock Market, and Robert Glauber, National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., all of New York, New York.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Marion Blakey, of Mississippi, to be a Member and Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, and Joseph M. Clapp, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and Read Van de Water, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Transportation.

AVIATION SECURITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine federal aviation security standards, focusing on aviation related computer systems, airport access controls, and passenger and carry-on baggage screening, including how the United States and selected other countries differ in their screening practices, receiving testimony from